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Shuichi HIRAYAMA : **Attn.: BOX MISSING PARTS**  
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**BOX MISSING PARTS**

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Sir:

In response to the Communication dated March 13, 2002, copy attached, submitted herewith are:

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- ☒ [X] An Assignment of the invention to Shimano Inc.
- ☒ [X] An executed Certificate under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b).
- ☒ [X] A check in the amount of \$1,000.00 is attached to cover the filing fee of \$740.00, the additional claims fee of \$90.00, the surcharge fee of \$130.00, and the Assignment recording fee of \$40.00.
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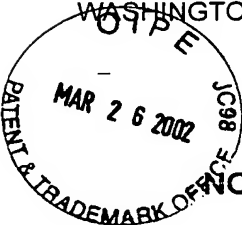
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  - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
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